GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4511
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SHORTAGE OF WATER VESSELS HORSES AND CAMEL IN BSF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSF are facing shortage of water vessels, horses and camel;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to meet the shortage to help the force to perform their duty well?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. BSF have some shortage of boats, horses and camels due to normal wastage or fresh authorisation.

(c): The process for procurement of boats is in the final stages of completion. As for camels and horses, BSF have authorised their Frontiers to procure them.